

Atlantic, Salter Path Divic Smyrna-III Beats Coast Gu

Atlantic and Salter Path split their doubleheader in the County Baseball League Sunday at Salter Path, and Smyrna - Harkers Island swept a pair from the Coast Guard at the Newport diamond.

The split by the two top teams left Atlantic in first place with a 14-4 record, with Salter Path in second with a mark of 13-6.

Atlantic Splits

Atlantic dropped the opener by a 2-1 count and won the nightcap, 17-1.

At Newport Smyrna-III posted 9-5 and 12-9 victories over the Coast Guard.

Jamie Lewis was the winner in the opener with the loss going to Lloyd Culpepper. Laurie Willis was the victor in the afterpiece though needing relief from Wilson Davis. Culpepper was the loser in relief of Charlie Braxton.

Jerry Pittman outpitched Tommy Salter in the opener at Salter Path to give Salter his first loss of the season.

Willis Winner

Johnnie Willis went the distance in the nightcap to chalk up the win with the loss going to Mel Adcox. Other hurlers for Salter Path in the second contest were Jarvis Guthrie, Lloyd Frost, Gherman Guthrie, Henry Frost and Jimmy Parker.

Leading hitters of the day were Bruce Babbitt, 4-8, Mack Pigott, 4-9, Cranston Moore, 3-3, and Crawford Pigott, 3-7, all of Smyrna-Harkers Island; Bob Melby, 2-5, Lloyd Frost, 1-2, and Henry Frost, 2-6, all of Salter Path.

Heavy Hitters

Joe Willis, 2-3, Buddy Willis, 3-6, Gilgo, 2-4, Johnnie Willis, 3-7, and Rodney Smith and Carroll Willis, 3-8, all of Atlantic.

Home runs were hit by Buddy Willis, Johnnie Willis and Gilgo of Atlantic in the second contest at Salter Path.